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In re Application of :
Eiji KIMURA, EIJI : *Confirmation No. 2801*
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For: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING APPARATUS, METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of *October 5, 2004*, please amend the above-identified application as follows: